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SUBJECT: U.S. VIEWS ON CIEC

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1. AMBASSADOR TOOK THE OCCASION OF A FAREWELL CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER RITHAUDDEEN TO REVIEW WITH HIM IN DETAIL U.S. VIEWS ON DIALOGUE BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS OUR POSITION ON THE CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION (CIEC).

2. THE FOREIGN MINISTER WAS WELL BRIEFED ON CIEC AND SAID THAT MALAYSIA WOULD HAVE LIKED VERY MUCH TO HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE G-19. HIS GOVERNMENT HAD KEPT IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INDONESIA MEMBER OF THE GROUP, AND FELT THAT ITS VIEWS WERE BEING FAITHFULLY CONVEYED BY THEIR INDONESIAN COLLEAGUES.

3. RITHAUDDEEN DID NOT COMMENT ON THE SPECIFIC AREAS CONTAINED IN PARA 4 OF REF A OR THE SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENTS ON TIN AND RUBBER FROM REF B, BUT IN A GENERAL CONVERSATION ON THE CIEC, APPEARED TO BE IN

COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH OUT BASIC VIEWS ON WHAT CIEC
COULD REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO ACCOMPLISH. HE
PARTICULARLY ENDORSED OUR VIEW THAT IT COULD NOT BE A
NEGOTIATING SESSION FOR BINDING COMMIMENTS, AND THAT
IT WAS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT THE CONFERENCE MAINTAINED
A CONCILIATORY AND COOPERATIVE ATMOSPHERE. MALAYSIA'S
INTERESTS, HE EMPHASIZED, WERE BEST SJVED BY COOPERATIVE
EFFORY, AND HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD USE ITS MODEST
INFLUENCE TO STRENGTHEN FORCES WORKING FOR THIS KIND
OF BACKGROUND TO THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE.
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